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- 11. Embassy Abu Dhabi and Consulate General Dubai welcome the proposed visit of 8 students and 2 faculty to the UAE as part of the National War College's "Field Studies in National Security" program in May. Post, which has already had some e-mail exchanges with NWC student Jim Swan, looks forward to developing a suitable itinerary for the group in anticipation of its visit here. We would propose scheduling meetings with experts on counterterrorism, regional security, economy and trade, the media, and Islam, and sessions at the Abu Dhabi-based Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, the Dubai-based Gulf Research Center. We would of course program briefings by the Chief of Mission and members of the country team.
- 12. Embassy Point of Contact is Political Chief Joel Maybury (Office 971-2-414-2490; fax 971-2-414-2639; mobile 971-50-443-2594; unclass e-mail MayburyJF@state.gov). Consulate General Dubai Point of Contact is Public Affairs Officer Peter Neisuler (Office 971- 4-311-6132; fax 971-4-311-6165; mobile 971-50-650-9974; unclass e-mail NeisulerPG@state.gov). STSON